

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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LANDMEN PARTNERS INC., Individually and On :  
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated :

Plaintiff, :

v. :

THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P., STEPHEN A. :  
SCHWARZMAN and MICHAEL A. PUGLISI, :

Defendants. :

Case No. 08 CV 3601

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Jonathan K. Youngwood of the law firm of

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Group L.P., Stephen A. Schwarzman and Michael A. Puglisi in this action and requests that all  
subsequent papers be served upon this firm at the address indicated below.

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